# DAY'S WEDDINGS IN ROANOKE CITY of Health

Miss Blanche Adams Becomes Bride of Mr. Harry Mundy at Calvary Church.

CAPTURES VIRGINIA BRIDE

Mr. Caplan, of Philadelphia and Miss Schloss Wed - Rabbi Calisch Performs Ceremony.

ROANOKE, VA., January 9 .- Calvary Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty and interesting marriage at 7 o'clock to night. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry G. Mundy, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and Miss Blanche Adams, the pretty young daughter of Mrs. Fannie Adams, Rev. T. J. Shipman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, offi-The wedding march was played by Professor P. Rasmussen.

Dr. E. U. Potter was best man, and

lasid,

The pretty bride were a handsome tailor-made traveling costume, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses.

The maid of honor were a light blue costume, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried pink carnations.

The couple left on the aisht train for the former home of the groom, near Natural Bridge.

Caplan-Schloss.

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Miss Sophia, second daughter of Mrs.
Nathan Schloss, and Mr Philip Caplan, a promibent young business rain of Thiladelphia, were married to-night at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride, No. 225 Jefferson Street, Rabbi E. N. Calizch, of Richmond, officiating. The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms, cut flowers, ferns, and shaded lamps, while the bridal couple stood beneath a floral arch. Mr. Max Soloman was best man, and Miss Fedora Schloss, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Annie Fredman as the bridal party entered the parlor, and Miss Maybelle Joel sang "O Promise Me" during the ceremony.

The bride, a most attractive young woman, wore a handsome costume of white crops de chine as tall and the state of the parlor, will be brought to by the crops de chine as tall and the property of the parlor, and Miss Maybelle Joel sang "O Promise Me" during the ceremony.

The bride a most attractive young woman, wore a handsome costume of white crops de chine, on train, and carried Bride roses. The maid of honor wore white mull over pink silk, and carried pink roses. The couple left on the midnisht train for Norfolk, Old Point and New York, They will reside in Philadelphia.

#### Lane-Embry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, TENN., January 9.—Miss
Lorrida Colbert Embrey was married
here this evening at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Newton Colbert, to Beverly
Holcombe Lane, of Portsmouth, O., Dr.
Cown, of the First Baptist Church, offichating. The helde is a daughter of Cown, of the First Baptist Church, offi.

Charles O. Embrey, of Bealeville, Fau-

### Hall-Bulger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWLAND, VA., January 2.—Mr.
George Hall, a prominent young farmer,
and Miss Mamie Buller, ideas daughter
of Captain James H. Bulger, of this
place, were married at the Baptist
parsonage here last night at 8 o'clock
by Rev. George M. Connelly.

Barnes-Beatley.

[Special to The Times-Dispaten.]
HEATHSVILLE, VA., January 9.—
Miss Mamile Beatley and Asa Barney, of
Coan, were married this evening at
Smithland Baptist Church, Rev. Mr.
Whitehurst officiating, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst officiating, Mr. Barnes will reside at Coan.

Disease Contracted in the Philippine Service—Itching Pimples Covered Body - Army Surgeons Failed to Cure - Discharged for Disability-Cured by Cuticura, Now

### A FIRM BELIEVER IN CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I enlisted in the Corps of Engineers as a telegraph operator, and, while stationed in the Philippines, I became subject to the "Dobie Itch," as the nativos call it. In this disease small, white, itching pimples form under the skin, generally between the toes, on the limbs, between the fingers, and under the arms. I never knew of a case originating outside the Philippine Islands, but have known of many cases where it has returned in this country and invariably at the same time of the year as the original attack. The cause, so far as I could learn, was some tropical parasite or germ peculiar to that region.

"I got so bed that I was confined to my quarters a week at a time. The Army Surgeons applied some carbolic solution, and it would break out again. I was discharged from the Engineers by reason of disability contracted in line of duty, and when I had the trouble again, my drugist, Mr. Z.—, of Brooklyn, recommended Cutteura Remedies. The immediate relief was manifest with my first purchase, and the malady quickly yielded to the Remedies. It has never recurred or bothered me since I began to use and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies. You may quote me as a believer in Cuticura Remedies from personal experience, John S. Woods, 221 Sands St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 21 and 28, 1906."

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# PNEUMONIA KILLS FATHER AND CHILD

Family Returns From Daughter's Burial to Find Father Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMHERST, VA., January 9.—Mr. Pat
H. Profflit, of near Wesleyn Church, in
this county, died yesterday. His daughter, Mrs. Landon Boxley, a bride of only
three months, had died the day before.
Upon the return of the family from her
burial they found the father dead. Both
of them died from pneumonia.
State Highway Commissioned P. St.
John Wilson and his assistant, Mr. George

of them died from pneumonia.

State Highway Commissioned P. St.
John Wilson and his assistant, Mr. George
E. Coleman, were yesterday in consultation
with the board of supervisors of the
county at Monroe, in this county, with
reference to the location of the proposed
tailor-made traveling costume, with hat
and gloves to match, and carried a shower
bouquet of Bride roses.

The maid of honor wore a light blue
costume, trimmed with Valencienness
lace, and carried pink carnations.

The couple left on the asial train for
the former home of the groom, near
Natural Reides.

# POINT OUT ASSAILANT

Girl Will Ride to Lynchburg To-Day and Negroes Will Be

(Special to the limes-dispatch), LYNCHBURG, VA., January 9.—Miss Gladys Shelton, the victim of the horrible assault in Amherst county late Monday afternoon, will be brought to Lynchourg to-morrow for the purpose of identifying her assailant. The young lady will be brought from her home here in a carriage, and the five negroes incar-cerated at Rustburg will be taken befor-her at the residence of a relative of the girl. There is no doubt but the right man is in cursoly, and she claims she will be able to pick him out without the slightst trouble. Dr. Don Scott saw Miss Shelton late this evening, and to-night he stated that she was doing nicely, and he thought there was no reason why she should not take the ride to the city to-particular that they could have been bought observed.

a lynching after the identity of the brute is fully established.

### PHOENIX SOCIETY.

Williamsburg People Get Idea of bid?

Williamsburg People Get Idea of
Workings of Literary Society.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 9.—
The Phoenix Literary Society of William and Mary College gave its first open meeting to the public for the new year last night in the college chapel.

An interesting program had been prepared, and a large crowd of people from the town were present. Instead of the usual program offered in the open meetings, the same order of business was pursued as is usual in the regular meetings, thus affording the audience a view of the literary society as it really is.

The plan was something new and was highly successful. The meeting was opened with an address on the literary societies at William and Mary by Mr. G. O. Ferguson, of Loudoun, the speaker dwelling particularly on the past of the Phoenix Society. The address was not long, but was most interesting.

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ng, but was most interesting. This address was followed by a de-

clamation on "Stonewall Jackson's Grave," by Mr. J. M. Davis, of Spotsylvania. This was followed with a declamation on "Centralization in the United States," by J. G. Unruh, of Westmersland.

Westmoreiand,
One of the principal attractions of the
evening was the debate between G. A.
B. Douell, of Madison, and T. F. West,
of Louisa,
The question was, "Resolved, That the

The question was, "Resolved, That the highest educational ideals are best promoted by co-education of the sexes in all institutions of learning." The affirmative was taken by Mr. Douell; the negative by Mr. West.

The meeting was closed with an ora-

The meeting was closed with an ora-tion by Mr. J. J. Wagner, of Northum-berland. The meeting was pronounced by one and all to be one of the most suc essful ever witnessed in the college

# BOOK INQUIRY SHARPLY TURNS ON J.P. KENNEDY

too, favored the single list, and said his concern was selling books in all the Southern States at lower prices than in Virginia except in Arkansas and Florida, where the multiple list prevails.

Wanted Them All,

Mr. Norvell asked the committee when
he was summoned to summon representatives of all the other competing concerns, but there seemed to be some difficulties in the way of compelling the attendance of non-resident corporations.
Unless Mr. Kennedy shall return in
time, it is likely that Superintendent
Eggleston will be the first witness when
the committee reconvenes at 19 o'clock registers with be the first witness when the committee reconvenes at 10 o'clock this morning. The committee is seeking to get at the bottom facts of the library matter, and Mr. Kennedy will be given the fullest opportunity to testify himself and to put on any other witnesses he may desire.

### THE DAY'S TESTIMONY.

Detailed Summary of the Testimony in School Book Inquiry. mony in School Book Inquiry.

Chairman Byrd called the committee
to order at a few minutes after 10
o'clock, and Superintendent W. F. Fox,
of the Richmond schools, was the first
witness. He testified briefly and only
as to his interest in "Fox's Civil Government of Virginia." Witness said he was
the author of the work in the sense
that he had compiled it, though he did
not swn it now. He had sold the copy-

rights to the McMillan Company and received a royalty of 3 1-2 cents per

Mr. Bell on Stand,

Mr. R. O. Bell. of the Bell Book and Stationary Company, was called and questioned by Mr. Byrd.

"Has your attention been directed at any time to the purchase of books for the traveling libraries of the State?" he was first asked.

"Yes, gir."
"From whom were these books pur-hased?" George P. Putnam & Son, of New

"Yes, sir,"
"Have you investigated the matter of

"Please state the result of your inves-tigation."

Trease state the result of your metalligation."

"If found that in certain instances about two prices were paid."

"On the whole I find that the books could have been bought for 15 or 20 per cent, cheaper than they were."

"Please take this invoice and point out specific instances where exorbitant prices were charged."

"Irving's Sketch Book," he said, "is one," and the witness undertook to show that 331-3 per cent, more had been paid for the book than it could have been hought for of Houghton-Mifflin or Appleton.

ton, "Please explain if there were any bids

for these books."
"There were none. Mr. Kennedy told me so himself."
"Could you have furnished them for

"I would."
"Do you observe any books on that list
that could have been purchased at the
city book stores for less than was paid
for them?"
Witness named several, and declared

Witness named several, and occurred that it was a well known fact that they were on sale at Miller & Rhoads's and other regall stores, as well as at most of the regular book stores.

Witness resumed his comparisons, and

pointed out that two editions of Robin Hood were bought, one at \$2 and one

"What can a satisfactory edition of Robin Hood be bought for?" Mr. Byrd

Dear Sir,-It has doubtless reached the



# Big Odd Chair Sale Still On!

For another week you may pick beautiful styles in odd Chairs at prices that mean considerable saving.

This sale includes odd Chairs of the very best makes, and are only sacrificed at such low prices because they are not full sets.

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ears of some members of the library board that the method of purchasing books for the Virginia State Library was being criticized by ourselves and other houses in the local book trade. We wish, therefore, to acquaint the board with the nature of our criticism, so that they may know exactly our position in the prem-ises.

From estimates made from your records it would appear that in the neighborhood of afteen thousand dollars has already been spent under the present regime for books. Of this amount considerably less than one thousand dollars has been spent in Richmond or Virginia, the balance having been spent in the North. In pur-

chasing these books, never once has a local dealer been asked to make a bid. That there is absolutely no doubt as to this being a money-losing policy for the State can be demonstrated by reference to other bids on similar books, now on record.

Robin Hood be bought for?" Mr. Byrd asked.

"There is an edition of the book at \$1, but I can't state of my own knowledge that this is a satisfactory edition. I was told that the object of buying these books in New York was to get a standard to go by."

"I notice a number of these heavy books for children. Can you explain as to them?"

"This would be difficult, as I haze not the books before me. I will say there would have been no trouble to get the books here promptly. The State would have saved from 15 to 20 per cent on compelition."

No Definite System.

"Were these books purchased upon any definite system?"

"I do not believe they were."

"Was there, in your opinion, discrimination and decretion used in the purchase of these books were of these books books in the North the necessity for getting them promptly. At the time of this interview will as the books bought. He has since, however, examined the list carefully, as well as the books and invoices of the concern from whom the books were would have been and difficulty in the writer did not know the exact character of the books bought. He has since, books are of these books?"

"Way not?"

"Why not?"

"I don't know that I could say why. "Why not?"

"I don't know that I could say why, that may have been through incompetency."

"How could it have been done better?"

"By careful examination and by comettion."

"By careful examination and by comettion." "How could it have been done better?"
"By careful examination and by competition."
"Would a competent buyer have known that they could have been bought cheuper?"
"He most assuredly would."
"Is there any reason why several editions of these books should have been bought at different prices?"
"Certainly not: especially when it was said that the purchaser was looking for a standard to go by."
"Did you ever complain that you and other dealers had not been allowed to bid?"
"I complained to Mr. S. S. P. Patteson,"

"I complained to Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, in the latter stated that willingness to do so by asking information of theme the requirements in filling this particular order. We had a number of these books on our selves, and if the librarian had approached us before making the purchase.

We had a number of these books on our selves, under our surrantnee to meet prices that he might obtain elsewhere. As a matter of fact, a number of the books purchased by him in the North yield very nearly 169 per cent. profit.

In the writer's talk with the librarian, the latter stated that it was his inten-

"I complained to Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, a member of the Library Board, last spring. I wrote a letter complaining, and Mr. Patteson advised me to withhold it, as hereafter competitive bids would be asked for. I did withhold the letter at Mr. Patteson's instance."

Mr. Bell's Letter.

In the writer's talk with the librarian, the latter stated that it was his intensity to be furnished the state Library. We not book to be furnished the State Library. We held however, that a great wrong has been done both the State of Virginia and the book-dealers of Virginia, and we letter at Mr. Patteson's instance." Mr. Bell's Letter.

Here the following letter from the Bell company to the Library Board was read by Chairman Byrd and identified by the witness:

November 2, 1906.

Chairman Virginia State Library Board, Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir.—It has doubtless reached the

We hope this matter will appear to ye We hope this matter will appear to yof sufficient importance as 19 warrs some action upon your part.
Yours very respectfully,
THE BELL BOOK AND STATIONERY CO., Inc.

Resolution of Mr. Patteson. Witness said that Mr. Patteson assured him there would be no further trouble, and showed him a draft of a resolution which he said would be adopted on the subject.

Here is the resolution Here is the resolution:
Resolved, That in the purchase of
books for the traveling libraries, after
the list is completed and adopted by
the board, as to titles and additions, the
librarian is hereby directed and required
to avertise for bids in the Richmond
(Va.) papers, for the whole or any part
of it and state the foot that such list of it, and state the fact that such list has been so prepared and approved, and has been so prepared and approved, and any one desiring to bld may, on request, ebtain a copy of said list, awards to be made to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the whole or any part of the books, deliveries to be made without cost at the library.

As to Scalpers.

"Was this resolution adopted?" Mr. "I do not know, but I understood that sither that or a similar one was idopted." either

what reason did Mr. Patteson assign for wanting the letter withhold?"
"He said it would stir up a lot of unnecessary trouble."
"Before these purchases were made in New York, did you say anything to the librarian or Mr. Patteson on the subject?"
"I saw Mr. Patteson the day before Mr. Kennedy left to make the purchase, but I did not know they were to be bought at once. Mr. Patteson spoke of a contemplated purchase on January 1, 1967."

"Are there such people as book-scalp-There are a number of them in the

"There are a number of them in the country."

"Can you name any?"

"I will do so later."

"Do you know of any concerns who go about the country picking up samples after adoptions at low figures?"

"A number of them."

Witness said his firm had bought large quantities of such books.

"Do you reward the recent method of adoption in Virginia as a satisfactory and proper one?"

"I do not. I think it has resulted in a great loss to the people of the State,"

Witness was examined at length as to his views on the multiple and single lists, and he came out strongly for the latter.

"Are you familiar with Thomas's Spelling Blank?"

"Yes."

"What do you think a proper blank.

"What do you think a proper blank could be printed for?" "I think five cents."

As to Bindings.

Witness was examined as to the relative durability of cloth- and board-bound books, and he declared his belief that

the advantage was on the side of the latter. Especially this was true of primary school-books.

Mr. Strode took the witness at this point and carried him back to the question of library-books. He stuck to his first statement, that affeen to twenty per cent, could have been saved to the State had there been compotitive bids. "Have you sold any books to the State Library at all?"

"We have. We have had a standing order to pick up Virginia books for the library for several years. We have furnished a few others."

"How much do your annual sales to

nished a few others."
"How much do your nanual sales to
the library amount to?" asked Mr. Cox.
"In the last eighteen months I think
they amounted to about \$400. The
other dealers in Virginia, I understand,
sell the library none." Mr. Berkeley Testifies.

Mr. F. B. Berkeley, in charge of the division of traveling libraries, was introduced at this point, "Are you familiar with the invoices of purchases made of F. P. Putnam & Co.?" asked Mr. Byrd.

Co.?" asked Mr. Byrd.
"I am."
"Did you consider the prices paid by
Mr. Kennedy for these books fair?"
"No, sir; I did not."
"Please take the list and tell us what
prices you did not think were fair."
Witness took the list and he referred
to Allen's "Cardinais." put down at
\$1.50 and sold to the library at 95c. He
objected to these because on most of
them the copyright had expired and them the copyright had expired, and could be bought in the retail stores for

could be bought in the retail stores for 40 or 50 cents.

"Well, what in the world did Putnam mean by selling the State books at these exhorbitant prices?"

"I can't answer that,"

"Did you ever call Mr, Kennedy's attention to this?"

"Oh, ves sir."

"Oh, yes, sir."
"What did he say to that?"
"Ho seemed to think we were getting books at proper figures."
"Do 'you buy all your books from-Putnam?"

"Yes, sir; he is our agent,"
"Has Mr. Kennedy any connection
with Putnam other than this?"
"I know nothing of my own knowledge," "Did you ever hear that an offer had been made Mr. Kennedy by the Put-nams to write them a history of Vir-

I have heard it talked of in the library, but nothing from Mr, Kennedy. Heard About History.

"Didn't you hear that Putnam had offered Kennedy a certain sum to wisto this history, and had sent him a check for \$500?"

for \$500?"
"I did hear it."
"Did you hear Kennedy say this?"
"I did not. Mr. Kennedy has never made a confidant of me. We only discuss matters relating to my department."
"Have all the books contracted for been delivered?"
"Not all on the last purchase."
"When was this order given?"

"When was this order given?"
"I think Mr. Kennedy went to New York the first week in October." "What do you think of the policy of allowing one New York concern to fur-nish all the books without allowing

mish all the books without allowing competitive bids?"

"I have not had enough experience in book buying to answer intelligently."

Witness said, although he had complained to Mr. Kennedy as to exhorbitant prices, he thought that subsequently bills then due had been paid in full. He pointed out instances of what he thought were over charges, and practi-cally said that in many instances the State was paying retail prices for books.

Assistant Evans. Assistant Librarian E. S. Evans now testified, and was asked if his attention had ever been called to high prices being charged the Library by Putnam, and he said it had in several instances. "Where does the Library get its books?"

"Mostly from our agents, Putnam & "Mostly from our agents, Putnam & Company."
"Did you ever have any conversation with Mr. Kennedy concerning an alleged offer by Putnam for the writing of a history?"
"Mr. Kennedy told several of us that he had had such a proposition, and that Putnam had offered him \$2,500 to do the work."

work."
"Did he say Putnam had sent him a

check for \$500?"
"He did, but said he had returned the check."
"Did he say why he returned the

"He said he did not know yet whether or not he could undertake the work." Another Attache. Dr. H. J. Eckenroad, who is connected with the Library, testified, and he cor-

roborated the testimony of Mr. Evans except that he did not recall that Mr. Kennedy mentioned Putnam's name. He did say a publishing house had offered him \$2,500 to write a history of Virginia. and had sent him a check for \$500 as a "Did he say why the check had been

'I think he said he had not yet determined whether or not he could under-take the work." "Did he say anything about the prob-able impropriety of writing a history for a concern which was furnishing all the books for the Library?" "He did not."

returned?

The next witness was Mr. F. L. Schofield, manager of Hunter's book store, and his testimony was largely in corroboration of that of Mr. Bell.
"Did you examine the invoices of the purchases made of Putnam by Mr. Kennedy?" Mr. Byrd asked,
"I did."

"Can you take this list and point out



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ninety-five cents." "Did you have an opportunity to bid?" "I did not."

"I certainly think so."
"Well, the temptation I refer to." rejoined Chairman Byrd, with characteristic sarcasm, "Putnam seems to have
succumbed to?"
Witness Witness was examined as to a great many specific cases. "A Trip to tha Moon" cost the library \$1.30, and Mr. 8/ofield said it could be purchased for fifty cents.

fifty cents.

This discrepancy seemed to hold through a long list of books called by the chairman, witness saying at what figures they could be purchased in Richmond.

At 1 o'clock the committee rose to reconvene at 2:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session. The committee resumed at 2:35 P. M., and Mr. R. C. Stearnes, secretary to the State Board of Education, was introduced and examined by Chairman

troduced and examined by Chairman Byrd.
"Did you have any conversation with Mr. Kennedy with reference to his pro-posed trip to New York to purchase library books":
"On or about September 15 Mr. Eggleston was taken sick and I was acting superintendent. Mr. Kennedy Eggleston was taken sick and I was acting superintendent. Mr. Kennedy dame into the office and asked for an order to go to New York and buy books for the library, which he seemed to think Mr. Eggleston had promised. Mr. Eggleston later sent me a list, which I forwarded Mr. Kennedy, but I took the ground that any order to go anywhere to buy books should come from the Library Board and not from the superintendent. I reported this to Mr. Eggles-

intendent. I reported this to Mr. Eggleston and he approved my course."
"Did Mr. Kennedy assign any reason

why he thought he should have instruc-tions from you to go to New York?"
"I don't know that he did. He seemed "I don't know that he did. He seemed to think that he could do better by going to New York in person, and insisted that Mr. Eggleston had promised to give him the order he asked for." Witness was now examined as to his views with reference to the single and multiple lists. He thought one decided objection to the multiple list was the employment of loca attorneys by the companing book companies in order to

competing book companies in order to get their books on the lists. Mr. Stearnes declared that he fav-ored the single book system.

For the Single List.

Mr. F. T. Norvell, editor for the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, who had charge of the last adoption campaign for his house, was next examined. He thought the last adoption had cost the publishing houses over \$210,000. The sample books had amounted to about \$25,000. These samples were sold by

the publishing houses over \$210,000. The sample books had amounted to about \$52,000. These samples were sold by those to whom they were sent, and the local dealers purchasing them sold them after the adoption in competition with the successful contractors. His firm had sent out to examining committeemen and others in the State some 20,000 volumes. He thought the postage and express charges of his house for this purpose had been \$1,800 or \$2,000. Witness thought during the last adoption campaign there had been in the State some 200 agents at a salary of \$200 per month and \$10 per day expenses each. He was of opinion that attorneys fees had amounted to about \$250 per county, though his house did not employ any local attorneys. Witness believed in the single book list system, and said that its adoption would, in his opinion, result in enabling the patrons to get better prices.

Mr. Norvell took a comparative statement and read from it is long list of books published by his house and sold in single list States for less money than the same books are sold in Virginia, where the multiple list prevails. He said his company sold books in all the Southern States except Arkansas and Florida at lower prices than they were sold in Virginia, Arkansas and Florida, he said, were multiple list States.

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Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, a member of the library board, was called at 4:30 o'clock, and Chairman Byrd called his attention to Mr. Bell's references to the witness, "I am in the habit of dealing with the Bell Company privately," said the witness, "and I think Mr. Bell did show

some of the books which could have been bought cheaper here?"
"One is "When Knighthood Was in Flower." We retail this book at fifty cents, and Putnam charged the library winter."

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Mr. Patteson read the resolution, which was adopted. He said it had been offered by himself. It was practically the one shown Mr. Bell by himself.

"I did not."

"Do you ever have an opportunity to bid?"

"I did not."

Cannot Explain.

"How do you explain the patience of a public servant who would tolerate these outrageous charges?"

"I don't know, sir. The librarian may have overlooked it."

"Don't you think it would be a great temptation to a contragtor having a monopoly to work off a lot of old stuff on the State?"

"I certainly think so."

"Well the temptation I refer to." rejoined Chairman Byrd, with characteristic sarcasm, "Putnam seems to have

· First Experience. "You didn't consider the propriety of calling for bids, did you?" "This was the first experience we had had in purchasing books for the traveling libraries, and some of the members thought the competitive bid method was not the better one. I thought when I offered the resolution that it would be well to give it a trial."
"Did you leave the whole matter to the librarian when these books were bought?" asked Mr. Byrd.
"Largely as to prices."

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"Well, then, your board is like a great
many others. You were mere figureheads, and left it all to the librarian." Witness said he was of opinion that the Board of Education should be practically in control of the purchase of books for school traveling libraries. He also thought the question was such a new one that later on all parties would know more about it than in the past. Mr. Patteson knew nothing whatever of the alleged history-writing matter.

Confidence in Kennedy.

authorities to deal with.

Witness did not believe that, taken as a whole, the Richmond dealers would have sold the books for the same prices at which they were bought in New York. They might have made lower prices on some books, but in the end they would have been higher. The two reasons actuating him in the matter were first that Mr. Kennedy could do better purchasing the books on his own judgment, and second that the board was anxious to get the libraries in the field.

The committee will meet at 10 o'clock this morning, when it is likely that Superintendent Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., will take the stand, unless Mr. Kennedy shall arrive in the meantime.

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